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SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2005, and an Advisory Action dated October 17, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on November 13, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0214.Y1/WBP in the amount of \$ 720.00 for 3 additional independent claims and a one-month extension, and for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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